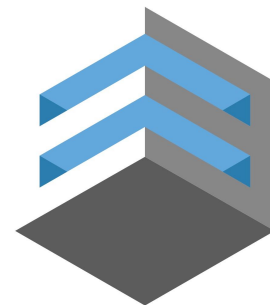


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Session 1: Word List

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

grandiose

adj. impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way

synonym: elaborate, impressive, grandiloquent

(1) **grandiose** project, (2) make a **grandiose** claim
The **grandiose** mansion was a testament to the family's wealth and status.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony
There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

terminal

n. a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

synonym : endpoint, final, concluding

(1) **terminal** disease, (2) a **terminal** syllable

The **terminal** at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.

centimeter

n. a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

(1) **centimeter** measurement, (2) thirty **centimeters** tall

The room was only one **centimeter** wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

whisk

v. to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly

synonym : whip, hasten, wipe

(1) **whisk** flies away, (2) **whisk** people from entrance to exit

Whisk rapidly until egg whites are foamy.

assistant

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

synonym : aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

wheelchair

n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

(1) electric-powered **wheelchair**, (2) **wheelchair**

accessibility

This library rents out various types of folding **wheelchairs** for visitors.

clearance

n. the act of removing or getting rid of something; official permission or authorization to proceed or act; the process of checking that an area is clear of people or things, especially before a military or security operation

synonym : clearing, permission, authorization

(1) **clearance** goods, (2) **clearance** certificate

The government has given **clearance** for the new housing

development.

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

carousel

n. a rotating platform, often used for amusement or entertainment, adorned with horses or other animals or vehicles for people to ride; a slideshow or display of images or information that cycles or repeats

synonym: merry-go-round, roundabout, whirligig

(1) baggage claim **carousel**, (2) children's **carousel**

The **carousel** operator made sure each child was safely seated before starting the ride

inhibit

v. to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

synonym: deter, hinder, impede

(1) **inhibit** desires, (2) **inhibit** tumor growth

Excessive parental interference may **inhibit** children's eagerness to learn.

autonomy

n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

synonym: independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

(1) regional **autonomy**, (2) establish **autonomy**

Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate **autonomy** for their country.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for

seating in commercial travel

synonym : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

excruciating

adj. extremely painful, intense, or distressing; causing great physical or emotional suffering

synonym : agonizing, unbearable, torturous

(1) **excruciating** ordeal, (2) **excruciating** embarrassment

The **excruciating** pain in his ankle made it difficult to walk.

cubicle

n. a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

synonym : compartment, booth, workspace

(1) **cubicle** partition, (2) camping **cubicle**

I worked in an office **cubicle** surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population
She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

bin *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
synonym: container, trunk, garbage can
(1) a waste **bin**, (2) mail **bin**
You can open the overhead **bin** after landing.

upside *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
synonym: advantage, benefit, top
(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**
Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

hygiene *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
synonym: cleanliness, health, sanitation
(1) **hygiene** practices, (2) public **hygiene**
Good **hygiene** is important for preventing the spread of illness.

sanitary *adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness
synonym: hygienic, clean, germ-free
(1) due to **sanitary** reasons, (2) adopt **sanitary** measures
The public restrooms were equipped with automatic flushers and hand sanitizer to maintain high **sanitary** conditions.

definitely *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed
(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**
The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
synonym : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**
Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

jam

n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

synonym : difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym : excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time
I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

profuse

adj. abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something

synonym : abundant, plentiful, excessive

(1) **profuse** growth, (2) **profuse** apologies

The flu caused a **profuse** amount of sweating and fever.

- emerge** v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
synonym: arise, occur, appear
(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty
During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.
- grateful** *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
synonym: thankful, appreciative, indebted
(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression
She was **grateful** for the help he provided.
- absolutely** *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
synonym: completely, utterly, definitely
(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl
I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.
- mortify** v. to cause extreme embarrassment, shame, or humiliation; to subdue or discipline one's bodily passions or desires
synonym: humiliate, embarrass, shame
(1) **mortify** his ego, (2) **mortify** the body
My parents used to **mortify** me by telling embarrassing stories about me in front of my friends.
- sanitize** v. to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication
synonym: clean, disinfect, sterilize
(1) **sanitize** surfaces, (2) **sanitize** the kitchen
I always **sanitize** my hands before eating to prevent germs from spreading.
- sink** v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

dispense

v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

synonym: distribute, allocate, deal out

(1) **dispense** with ceremony, (2) **dispense** justice

The pharmacist started to **dispense** medication to patients.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

deliberately

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

synonym: intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime

deliberately

He **deliberately** misleads others.

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym: move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread

to the United Kingdom.

accommodate

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

synonym: house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

imp

n. a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

synonym: demon, sprite, mischievous child

(1) a little **imp**, (2) behave like an **imp**

The mischievous **imp** caused trouble wherever it went.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

casual

adj. relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

synonym: informal, relaxed, offhand

(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance

They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

skinny

adj. having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

synonym: slender, lean, thin

(1) **skinny** jeans, (2) **skinny** finger

His mom was always concerned about his **skinny** frame and encouraged him to eat more

vanilla

n. a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages

(1) **vanilla** extract, (2) **vanilla** flavor

I love the taste of **vanilla** ice cream.

wean

v. to gradually stop feeding a baby or young animal with its mother's milk and to start or accustom to eating other food

synonym : ablactate

(1) **wean** a person from a bad habit, (2) **wean** my baby from the breast

It's difficult to **wean** an addict off drugs once they're hooked.

syrup

n. a sweet, thick liquid made by dissolving sugar in water, often flavored with fruit, spices, or other ingredients

synonym : nectar, sap, honey

(1) maple **syrup**, (2) **syrup** bottle

She mixed the **syrup** with water to make a sweet drink.

pastry

n. a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes

synonym : bakery, baked goods, sweet treats

(1) **pastry** chef, (2) fruit **pastry**

The chef's specialty is a savory **pastry** with spinach and feta cheese.

cabinet

n. a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

synonym : cupboard, ministry, authority

(1) member of the **cabinet**, (2) the **cabinet** above the sink

The prime minister decided to reshuffle his **cabinet** to regain

support.

barista

n. a person who works in a coffee shop or café, typically making and serving coffee and other hot beverages

synonym: coffee maker, coffee expert, espresso artist

(1) **barista** skills, (2) professional **barista**

The **barista** at my favorite coffee shop always makes the perfect latte.

queue

n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

synonym: range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system

There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

lid

n. a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

synonym: cover, top, cap

(1) container **lid**, (2) the **lid** of a box

He opened the **lid** of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

garment

n. a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
synonym : apparel, clothing, attire

(1) **garment** industry, (2) silk **garment**

She hung the wet **garment** on the clothesline to dry.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
synonym : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

professionalism

n. the quality or conduct characterized by a specialist in a particular field having a high degree of skill, knowledge, and good judgment; the standard or code of behavior expected from a professional

synonym : expertise, competence

(1) **professionalism** standards, (2) **professionalism** in the workplace

She showed great **professionalism** in the way she handled the difficult situation.

sophistication

n. the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined

synonym : refinement, culture, elegance

(1) cultural **sophistication**, (2) linguistic **sophistication**

The new technology added a level of **sophistication** to the manufacturing process.

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym : creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

strap

n. a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting

something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport

synonym : band, belt, sling

(1) leather **strap**, (2) camera **strap**

The athlete tightened the **strap** on his running shoes before the race.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym : charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

crawl

v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

synonym : creep, drag

(1) **crawl** across the floor, (2) **crawl** away from a car

Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses **crawl**.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

meme

n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

synonym : buzzword, trend

(1) pronounce **meme**, (2) religious **meme**

This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet **meme**.

viral

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym : approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

slur

v. to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements

synonym : defame, slander, denigrate

(1) **slur** a drink, (2) **slur** his reputation

He shouldn't be allowed to **slur** people based on race or sexuality.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

circus

n. a traveling show or entertainment that often features acrobats, clowns, animals, and other performers; a chaotic, confusing, or tumultuous situation or environment

synonym: fair, carnival, spectacle

(1) **circus** performer, (2) **circus** tent

The kids were excited to go to the **circus** and see the clowns and animals perform.

freak

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

synonym: anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

vocabulary

n. the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses

synonym: lexicon, glossary, dictionary

(1) **vocabulary** list, (2) academic **vocabulary**

Using proper **vocabulary** is essential for writing a good essay.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym: obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

achondroplasia

n. a genetic disorder characterized by abnormal growth of the bones, resulting in dwarfism, which is the most

common form of disproportionate short stature and is caused by a mutation in a gene that affects bone growth
synonym : dwarfism, short stature, growth disorder

(1) **achondroplasia** dwarfism, (2) **achondroplasia** symptoms

Children with **achondroplasia** typically have short stature and disproportionate limb lengths.

dwarf

n. a person or animal that is much smaller than usual or expected for its type; a celestial body, especially a planet, that is smaller and less massive than a star

synonym : midget, lilliputian, pygmy

(1) a potted **dwarf** tree, (2) a wise old **dwarf**

The **dwarf** planet Pluto is much smaller than earth and orbits the sun.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

cartilage

n. a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose

synonym : connective tissue, gristle, fibrocartilage

(1) **cartilage** damage, (2) nasal **cartilage**

The knee joint is supported by **cartilage**, which helps absorb shock and prevent bone damage.

limb

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal

synonym : arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face

synonym : forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

forehead

n. the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline

synonym : brow, frontal bone, temple

(1) **forehead** wrinkles, (2) kiss on the **forehead**

The athlete had sweat dripping down her **forehead** after the intense workout.

straighten

v. to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned

synonym : even up, align, untangle

(1) **straighten** out a problem, (2) **straighten** a crooked picture

I need to **straighten** my hair before I go to the party.

lick

v. to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat

synonym : taste, moisten, sweep

(1) **lick** a teaspoon, (2) **lick** its wounds

She **licked** the envelope to seal it before mailing it.

elbow

n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

synonym : joint, bend, cubitus

(1) **elbow** bone, (2) **elbow-length** sleeves

She bruised her **elbow** after falling off her bike.

approximately

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

synonym : about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

tenacity

n. the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling

synonym : persistence, determination, perseverance

(1) **tenacity** of purpose, (2) show **tenacity**

Her **tenacity** in pursuing her dreams has inspired many people.

ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

synonym : unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym : self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

pinpoint

v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

synonym : name, direct, identify

(1) **pinpoint** the problem, (2) **pinpoint** signs of manipulation

This radar quickly **pinpoints** the position of the enemy.

sass

n. impudent or disrespectful talk or behavior; back talk;
(verb) to speak or behave in a disrespectful or impudent manner, often characterized by cheekiness, insolence, or backtalk

synonym : lip, impertinence, back talk

(1) bold **sass**, (2) a delightful touch of **sass**

Despite her petite stature, her fiery **sass** and fearless demeanor commanded respect.

sarcasm

n. the use of irony, mocking, or caustic language to convey the opposite of what is stated, often with the intention of ridicule or contempt

synonym: mockery, irony, satire

(1) **sarcasm-laden** remark, (2) heavy **sarcasm**

His constant use of **sarcasm** created a hostile and uncomfortable environment.

nonetheless

adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

synonym: nevertheless, regardless, still

(1) we are **nonetheless** confident, (2) love him

nonetheless

They each choose **nonetheless** to battle.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

greatly

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

synonym: enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player

They **greatly** admired our actions.

uphold

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

synonym: defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

inflict

v. to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something

synonym: impose, levy, administer

(1) **inflict** a heavier tax, (2) **inflict** a hard blow

The storm **inflicted** significant damage on the town.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership
In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a per_____ve view | <i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something |
| 2. man_____te figures | <i>v.</i> to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way |
| 3. say a gr__e | <i>n.</i> a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal |
| 4. sa_____ze surfaces | <i>v.</i> to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication |
| 5. chaotic env_____nt | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live |
| 6. in_____t ancestral property | <i>v.</i> to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died |
| 7. tr_____er a file | <i>v.</i> to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another |
| 8. cu_____e partition | <i>n.</i> a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting |
| 9. s__r a drink | <i>v.</i> to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements |

ANSWERS: 1. perspective, 2. manipulate, 3. grace, 4. sanitize, 5. environment, 6. inherit, 7. transfer, 8. cubicle, 9. slur

10. voc_____ry list *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
11. s__r his reputation *v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements
12. we are non_____ss confident *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
13. professional ba_____a *n.* a person who works in a coffee shop or café, typically making and serving coffee and other hot beverages
14. maple sy__p *n.* a sweet, thick liquid made by dissolving sugar in water, often flavored with fruit, spices, or other ingredients
15. up___d tradition *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
16. the ca_____t above the sink *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
17. w__n a person from a bad habit *v.* to gradually stop feeding a baby or young animal with its mother's milk and to start or accustom to eating other food
18. app_____ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

ANSWERS: 10. vocabulary, 11. slur, 12. nonetheless, 13. barista, 14. syrup, 15. uphold, 16. cabinet, 17. wean, 18. approximately

19. w__n my baby from the breast *v.* to gradually stop feeding a baby or young animal with its mother's milk and to start or accustom to eating other food
20. fo____ad wrinkles *n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
21. there is no other alt____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
22. ig____ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
23. co____t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
24. the l_d of a box *n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
25. development of the ne____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
26. in____t a heavier tax *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
27. wh__k flies away *v.* to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly
28. res____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
29. whe____ir accessibility *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
30. silk ga____t *n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

ANSWERS: 19. wean, 20. forehead, 21. alternative, 22. ignorance, 23. consent, 24. lid, 25. nervous, 26. inflict, 27. whisk, 28. responsible, 29. wheelchair, 30. garment

31. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
32. fruit pa____y *n.* a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes
33. form a qu__e *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
34. wh__k people from entrance to exit *v.* to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly
35. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
36. sa_____ze the kitchen *v.* to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication
37. member of the ca_____t *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
38. pro_____ism in the workplace *n.* the quality or conduct characterized by a specialist in a particular field having a high degree of skill, knowledge, and good judgment; the standard or code of behavior expected from a professional

ANSWERS: 31. privilege, 32. pastry, 33. queue, 34. whisk, 35. addition, 36. sanitize, 37. cabinet, 38. professionalism

39. baggage claim ca_____el *n.* a rotating platform, often used for amusement or entertainment, adorned with horses or other animals or vehicles for people to ride; a slideshow or display of images or information that cycles or repeats
40. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
41. take a ca___l glance *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
42. behave like an i_p *n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
43. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
44. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
45. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
46. make a gr_____se claim *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way

ANSWERS: 39. carousel, 40. sink, 41. casual, 42. imp, 43. definitely, 44. rely, 45. photograph, 46. grandiose

47. di_____se justice
v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
48. am_____y a signal
v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
49. pr_____e growth
adj. abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something
50. a jar of j_m
n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
51. re_____nt population
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
52. ec_____y class
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
53. a vul_____le bridge
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
54. in_____t estate
v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
55. a breach of pr_____ge
n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
56. fu_____on properly
n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 47. dispense, 48. amplify, 49. profuse, 50. jam, 51. resilient, 52. economy, 53. vulnerable, 54. inherit, 55. privilege, 56. function

57. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
58. pro_____ism standards *n.* the quality or conduct characterized by a specialist in a particular field having a high degree of skill, knowledge, and good judgment; the standard or code of behavior expected from a professional
59. tr____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
60. a te____al syllable *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
61. as____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
62. pr____e apologies *adj.* abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something
63. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
64. public hy____e *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
65. children's ca____el *n.* a rotating platform, often used for amusement or entertainment, adorned with horses or other animals or vehicles for people to ride; a slideshow or display of images or information that cycles or repeats

ANSWERS: 57. creative, 58. professionalism, 59. transfer, 60. terminal, 61. assistant, 62. profuse, 63. feat, 64. hygiene, 65. carousel

66. acc_____te these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
67. va_____a extract *n.* a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages
68. put a gr_____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
69. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
70. in_____t desires *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
71. nasal ca_____ge *n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose
72. gr_____se project *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
73. l__k its wounds *v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat
74. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 66. accommodate, 67. vanilla, 68. grateful, 69. opportune, 70. inhibit, 71. cartilage, 72. grandiose, 73. lick, 74. photograph

75. sn__k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
76. a gr____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
77. a digital pl____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
78. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
79. cultural sop_____ion *n.* the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined
80. sa____m-laden remark *n.* the use of irony, mocking, or caustic language to convey the opposite of what is stated, often with the intention of ridicule or contempt
81. commit a crime del_____ely *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
82. str_____en a crooked picture *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
83. mail b_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

ANSWERS: 75. sneak, 76. grateful, 77. platform, 78. opportune, 79. sophistication, 80. sarcasm, 81. deliberately, 82. straighten, 83. bin

84. kiss on the fo____ad *n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
85. pi____nt signs of manipulation *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
86. respect for human di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
87. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
88. a potted dw__f tree *n.* a person or animal that is much smaller than usual or expected for its type; a celestial body, especially a planet, that is smaller and less massive than a star
89. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
90. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
91. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
92. cr__l across the floor *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

ANSWERS: 84. forehead, 85. pinpoint, 86. dignity, 87. tip, 88. dwarf, 89. cult, 90. survive, 91. sink, 92. crawl

93. te____ty of purpose *n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling
94. pi____nt the problem *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
95. fr__k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
96. regional au____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
97. str_____en out a problem *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
98. el__w bone *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
99. a hard and re_____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
100. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
101. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
102. sy__p bottle *n.* a sweet, thick liquid made by dissolving sugar in water, often flavored with fruit, spices, or other ingredients
103. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 93. tenacity, 94. pinpoint, 95. freak, 96. autonomy, 97. straighten, 98. elbow, 99. resilient, 100. evolve, 101. fortunate, 102. syrup, 103. opposed

104. ci___s performer *n.* a traveling show or entertainment that often features acrobats, clowns, animals, and other performers; a chaotic, confusing, or tumultuous situation or environment
105. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
106. to___t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
107. due to sa_____ry reasons *adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness
108. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
109. heavy sa_____m *n.* the use of irony, mocking, or caustic language to convey the opposite of what is stated, often with the intention of ridicule or contempt
110. leather st__p *n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport
111. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 104. circus, 105. manipulate, 106. toilet, 107. sanitary, 108. confidence, 109. sarcasm, 110. strap, 111. innovation

112. en_____us amount	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
113. def_____ly become a problem	<i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
114. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
115. per_____on of a stimulus	<i>n.</i> a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
116. sma_____ne app developer	<i>n.</i> a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
117. vul_____le parts of the body	<i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
118. em_____ss my project	<i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
119. two op_____d characters	<i>adj.</i> being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
120. intellectual f__t	<i>n.</i> a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
121. em___e as a butterfly	<i>v.</i> to move out of or away from something and become visible
122. ec_____y of scale	<i>n.</i> the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 112. enormous, 113. definitely, 114. absolutely, 115. perception, 116. smartphone, 117. vulnerable, 118. embarrass, 119. opposed, 120. feat, 121. emerge, 122. economy

123. end of the gr__e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
124. cl_____ce goods *n.* the act of removing or getting rid of something; official permission or authorization to proceed or act; the process of checking that an area is clear of people or things, especially before a military or security operation
125. ga_____t industry *n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
126. bold s__s *n.* impudent or disrespectful talk or behavior; back talk; (verb) to speak or behave in a disrespectful or impudent manner, often characterized by cheekiness, insolence, or backtalk
127. in_____t tumor growth *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
128. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 123. grace, 124. clearance, 125. garment, 126. sass, 127. inhibit, 128. function

129. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
130. di_____se with ceremony *v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
131. ap_____ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
132. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
133. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
134. cr__l away from a car *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
135. fight vi__l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
136. el__w-length sleeves *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
137. a rock fr__k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
138. ach_____sia dwarfism *n.* a genetic disorder characterized by abnormal growth of the bones, resulting in dwarfism, which is the most common form of disproportionate short stature and is caused by a mutation in a gene that affects bone growth
139. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 129. perspective, 130. dispense, 131. apologize, 132. curiosity, 133. lift, 134. crawl, 135. viral, 136. elbow, 137. freak, 138. achondroplasia, 139. addition

140. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
141. te_____al disease *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
142. arrive and de____t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
143. del_____ely amateurish *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
144. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
145. a waste b_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
146. give silent co_____t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
147. fa____l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
148. qu__e system *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
149. ca____l dress *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
150. ig_____ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

ANSWERS: 140. conscious, 141. terminal, 142. depart, 143. deliberately, 144. fortunate, 145. bin, 146. consent, 147. facial, 148. queue, 149. casual, 150. ignorance

151. ap_____ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
152. in_____t a hard blow *v.* to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
153. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
154. a little i_p *n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
155. cen_____er measurement *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
156. have no up___e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
157. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
158. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
159. up___d the law *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
160. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
161. mo_____y the body *v.* to cause extreme embarrassment, shame, or humiliation; to subdue or discipline one's bodily passions or desires
162. camera st__p *n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport

ANSWERS: 151. apologize, 152. inflict, 153. alternative, 154. imp, 155. centimeter,

156. upside, 157. incredibly, 158. conscious, 159. uphold, 160. insight, 161. mortify,
162. strap

163. adopt sa____ry measures *adj.* clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness
164. acc_____te a person with money *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
165. establish au____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
166. l__b amputation *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
167. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
168. academic voc_____ry *n.* the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
169. fa___l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
170. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
171. thirty cen_____ers tall *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
172. ach_____sia symptoms *n.* a genetic disorder characterized by abnormal growth of the bones, resulting in dwarfism, which is the most common form of disproportionate short stature and is caused by a mutation in a gene that affects bone growth
173. hy_____e practices *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

ANSWERS: 163. sanitary, 164. accommodate, 165. autonomy, 166. limb, 167. environment, 168. vocabulary, 169. facial, 170. absolutely, 171. centimeter, 172. achondroplasia, 173. hygiene

174. tr_____te the emotion to a movement
v. to convert or change words into another language
175. sk___y jeans
adj. having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
176. exc_____ing ordeal
adj. extremely painful, intense, or distressing; causing great physical or emotional suffering
177. ci___s tent
n. a traveling show or entertainment that often features acrobats, clowns, animals, and other performers; a chaotic, confusing, or tumultuous situation or environment
178. get ne_____s
adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
179. l__k a teaspoon
v. to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat
180. l__t sagging skin
v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
181. cl_____ce certificate
n. the act of removing or getting rid of something; official permission or authorization to proceed or act; the process of checking that an area is clear of people or things, especially before a military or security operation

ANSWERS: 174. translate, 175. skinny, 176. excruciating, 177. circus, 178. nervous, 179. lick, 180. lift, 181. clearance

182. love him non_____ss *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
183. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
184. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
185. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
186. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
187. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
188. to____t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
189. app_____ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
190. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

ANSWERS: 182. nonetheless, 183. cult, 184. perception, 185. curiosity, 186. insight, 187. rely, 188. toilet, 189. approximately, 190. amplify

191. linguistic sop_____ion *n.* the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined
192. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
193. exc_____ing embarrassment *adj.* extremely painful, intense, or distressing; causing great physical or emotional suffering
194. mo_____y his ego *v.* to cause extreme embarrassment, shame, or humiliation; to subdue or discipline one's bodily passions or desires
195. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
196. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
197. show te_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling
198. a wise old dw___f *n.* a person or animal that is much smaller than usual or expected for its type; a celestial body, especially a planet, that is smaller and less massive than a star
199. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 191. sophistication, 192. embarrass, 193. excruciating, 194. mortify, 195. independence, 196. platform, 197. tenacity, 198. dwarf, 199. confidence

200. gr____y support that player *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
201. a traffic j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
202. retain everyone's di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
203. va____a flavor *n.* a tropical climbing orchid of the genus Vanilla, particularly vanilla planifolia native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages
204. pronounce m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
205. electric-powered whe____ir *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
206. a prosthetic l__b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
207. su____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
208. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 200. greatly, 201. jam, 202. dignity, 203. vanilla, 204. meme, 205. wheelchair, 206. limb, 207. survive, 208. tip

209. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
210. religious m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
211. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
212. a delightful touch of s__s *n.* impudent or disrespectful talk or behavior; back talk; (verb) to speak or behave in a disrespectful or impudent manner, often characterized by cheekiness, insolence, or backtalk
213. sk___y finger *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
214. an unwilling as_____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
215. gr_____y affect the situation *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
216. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 209. innovation, 210. meme, 211. incredibly, 212. sass, 213. skinny, 214. assistant, 215. greatly, 216. evolve

217. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
218. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
219. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
220. market up___e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
221. ca_____ge damage *n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose
222. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
223. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
224. camping cu_____e *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
225. pa___y chef *n.* a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes
226. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
227. de___t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

ANSWERS: 217. responsible, 218. smartphone, 219. emerge, 220. upside, 221. cartilage, 222. sneak, 223. enormous, 224. cubicle, 225. pastry, 226. translate, 227. depart

228. ba____a skills *n.* a person who works in a coffee shop or café, typically making and serving coffee and other hot beverages
229. container l_d *n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
230. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
231. financial ind____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
232. detect a vi__l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

ANSWERS: 228. barista, 229. lid, 230. creative, 231. independence, 232. viral

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She was _____ for the help he provided.
adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
2. She mixed the _____ with water to make a sweet drink.
n. a sweet, thick liquid made by dissolving sugar in water, often flavored with fruit, spices, or other ingredients
3. The storm _____ significant damage on the town.
v. to cause harm, injury, or suffering to someone or something
4. Her _____ in pursuing her dreams has inspired many people.
n. the quality or state of being persistent and determined in the face of difficulties; the quality or property of holding together firmly, tending to adhere or cling
5. He _____ misleads others.
adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
6. The _____ at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.
n. a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
7. He became _____ that he was being followed.
adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
8. My parents used to _____ me by telling embarrassing stories about me in front of my friends.
v. to cause extreme embarrassment, shame, or humiliation; to subdue or discipline one's bodily passions or desires

ANSWERS: 1. grateful, 2. syrup, 3. inflicted, 4. tenacity, 5. deliberately, 6. terminal, 7. conscious, 8. mortify

9. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

10. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

11. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

12. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

13. Despite her petite stature, her fiery _____ and fearless demeanor commanded respect.

n. impudent or disrespectful talk or behavior; back talk; (verb) to speak or behave in a disrespectful or impudent manner, often characterized by cheekiness, insolence, or backtalk

14. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

15. I need to _____ my hair before I go to the party.

v. to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned

16. You might need to _____ this point.

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

ANSWERS: 9. fortunate, 10. sneak, 11. perspective, 12. opportune, 13. sass, 14. departed, 15. straighten, 16. amplify

17. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
18. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
19. An executive _____ director administers each branch.
n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
20. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured _____.
n. an arm and leg of a person or animal
21. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.
n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
22. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.
n. a strong desire to know or learn about something
23. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
24. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.
n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
25. The shredder in the print room often has paper _____.
n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

ANSWERS: 17. resilient, 18. definitely, 19. assistant, 20. limb, 21. toilet, 22. curiosity, 23. embarrass, 24. ignorance, 25. jams

26. The athlete tightened the _____ on his running shoes before the race.
n. a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport
27. I worked in an office _____ surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.
n. a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
28. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
29. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
30. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
31. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
32. The _____ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.
n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected
33. The flu caused a _____ amount of sweating and fever.
adj. abundant or plentiful in quantity or degree; excessive or extravagant; exhibiting a great amount of something

ANSWERS: 26. strap, 27. cubicle, 28. independence, 29. enormous, 30. privilege, 31. environment, 32. freak, 33. profuse

34. They _____ admired our actions.

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

35. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

36. She hung the wet _____ on the clothesline to dry.

n. a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

37. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

38. Excessive parental interference may _____ children's eagerness to learn.

v. to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

39. The judge may _____ the decision of the lower court.

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

40. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

41. This large SUV _____ eight people.

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

ANSWERS: 34. greatly, 35. rely, 36. garment, 37. responsible, 38. inhibit, 39. uphold, 40. insights, 41. accommodates

42. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.
n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
43. It's difficult to _____ an addict off drugs once they're hooked.
v. to gradually stop feeding a baby or young animal with its mother's milk and to start or accustom to eating other food
44. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
45. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
46. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.
adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
47. Using proper _____ is essential for writing a good essay.
n. the words used by a language, group, or individual; the knowledge and understanding of words and their meanings that a person possesses
48. _____ rapidly until egg whites are foamy.
v. to move something somewhere suddenly and quickly
49. They each choose _____ to battle.
adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

ANSWERS: 42. consent, 43. wean, 44. cult, 45. alternative, 46. opposed, 47. vocabulary, 48. Whisk, 49. nonetheless

50. Children with _____ typically have short stature and disproportionate limb lengths.
- n.* a genetic disorder characterized by abnormal growth of the bones, resulting in dwarfism, which is the most common form of disproportionate short stature and is caused by a mutation in a gene that affects bone growth
51. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
52. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
53. The knee joint is supported by _____ which helps absorb shock and prevent bone damage.
- n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose
54. They had a _____ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.
- adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
55. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
56. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 50. achondroplasia, 51. dignity, 52. incredibly, 53. cartilage, 54. casual, 55. innovation, 56. photograph

57. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.
- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
58. The pharmacist started to _____ medication to patients.
- v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
59. The prime minister decided to reshuffle his _____ to regain support.
- n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
60. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses _____.
- v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
61. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
62. The room was only one _____ wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.
- n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
63. The kids were excited to go to the _____ and see the clowns and animals perform.
- n.* a traveling show or entertainment that often features acrobats, clowns, animals, and other performers; a chaotic, confusing, or tumultuous situation or environment
64. This radar quickly _____ the position of the enemy.
- v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

ANSWERS: 57. tips, 58. dispense, 59. cabinet, 60. crawl, 61. vulnerable, 62. centimeter, 63. circus, 64. pinpoints

65. After his death, his sons _____ his business.
v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
66. She bruised her _____ after falling off her bike.
n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
67. The chef's specialty is a savory _____ with spinach and feta cheese.
n. a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes
68. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
69. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.
n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
70. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
71. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.
n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
72. You can open the overhead _____ after landing.
n. a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

ANSWERS: 65. inherited, 66. elbow, 67. pastry, 68. Translate, 69. perception, 70. survive, 71. confidence, 72. bin

73. The government has given _____ for the new housing development.
n. the act of removing or getting rid of something; official permission or authorization to proceed or act; the process of checking that an area is clear of people or things, especially before a military or security operation
74. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.
n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
75. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
76. The _____ pain in his ankle made it difficult to walk.
adj. extremely painful, intense, or distressing; causing great physical or emotional suffering
77. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.
v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
78. The _____ mansion was a testament to the family's wealth and status.
adj. impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
79. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.
adj. of or relating to a person's face

ANSWERS: 73. clearance, 74. grace, 75. function, 76. excruciating, 77. transferred, 78. grandiose, 79. Facial

80. I _____ for neglecting your email.
v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
81. The _____ planet Pluto is much smaller than earth and orbits the sun.
n. a person or animal that is much smaller than usual or expected for its type; a celestial body, especially a planet, that is smaller and less massive than a star
82. Many people see the _____ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.
n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
83. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
84. There was a long _____ at the popular attraction.
n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
85. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
86. I always _____ my hands before eating to prevent germs from spreading.
v. to clean or disinfect something to make it safe or hygienic; to remove potentially harmful or sensitive information from a document or communication
87. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 80. apologize, 81. dwarf, 82. upside, 83. nervous, 84. queue, 85. absolutely, 86. sanitize, 87. creative

88. The _____ at my favorite coffee shop always makes the perfect latte.
- n.* a person who works in a coffee shop or café, typically making and serving coffee and other hot beverages
89. He shouldn't be allowed to _____ people based on race or sexuality.
- v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements
90. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
91. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
92. The mischievous _____ caused trouble wherever it went.
- n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
93. The athlete had sweat dripping down her _____ after the intense workout.
- n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
94. Good _____ is important for preventing the spread of illness.
- n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
95. He opened the _____ of the jar to reveal the contents inside.
- n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

ANSWERS: 88. barista, 89. slur, 90. emerged, 91. addition, 92. imp, 93. forehead, 94. hygiene, 95. lid

96. His mom was always concerned about his _____ frame and encouraged him to eat more

adj. having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

97. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

98. This trail takes _____ 2.5 hours.

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

99. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate _____ for their country.

n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

100. This library rents out various types of folding _____ for visitors.

n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

101. She showed great _____ in the way she handled the difficult situation.

n. the quality or conduct characterized by a specialist in a particular field having a high degree of skill, knowledge, and good judgment; the standard or code of behavior expected from a professional

102. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 96. skinny, 97. feat, 98. approximately, 99. autonomy, 100. wheelchairs, 101. professionalism, 102. economy

103. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.

- v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

104. His constant use of _____ created a hostile and uncomfortable environment.

- n.* the use of irony, mocking, or caustic language to convey the opposite of what is stated, often with the intention of ridicule or contempt

105. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.

- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

106. She _____ the envelope to seal it before mailing it.

- v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat

107. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.

- v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

108. The _____ operator made sure each child was safely seated before starting the ride

- n.* a rotating platform, often used for amusement or entertainment, adorned with horses or other animals or vehicles for people to ride; a slideshow or display of images or information that cycles or repeats

109. The new technology added a level of _____ to the manufacturing process.

- n.* the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined

ANSWERS: 103. manipulate, 104. sarcasm, 105. smartphones, 106. licked, 107. sink, 108. carousel, 109. sophistication

110. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
111. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
112. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.
adj. relating to or caused by a virus
113. The public restrooms were equipped with automatic flushers and hand sanitizer to maintain high _____ conditions.
adj. clean and hygienic; of or relating to the promotion of health through cleanliness
114. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
115. I love the taste of _____ ice cream.
n. a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages
116. This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet _____.
n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

ANSWERS: 110. lifted, 111. platform, 112. viral, 113. sanitary, 114. evolved, 115. vanilla, 116. meme

ANSWERS: